

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:**

1. (Original) The magnesium salt of *S*-omeprazole trihydrate.
2. (Previously presented) The magnesium salt of *S*-omeprazole trihydrate according to claim 1, wherein the compound is in a highly crystalline form.

Claims 3-18 (Canceled)